

ORDER OF COMMISSIONERS COURT
Authorizing payment under a settlement agreement
and Inmate Medical Services Agreement

The Commissioners Court of Harris County, Texas, met in regular session at its regular term at the Harris County Administration Building in the City of Houston, Texas, on _____, with all members present except _____

A quorum was present. Among other business, the following was transacted:

ORDER AUTHORIZING PAYMENT UNDER THE SETTLEMENT
AGREEMENT AND INMATE MEDICAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH SJ
MEDICAL CENTER, LLC (D/B/A ST. JOSEPH MEDICAL CENTER) (22GEN3086)

Commissioner _____ introduced an order and made a motion that the same be adopted. Commissioner _____ seconded the motion for adoption of the order. The motion, carrying with it the adoption of the order, prevailed by the following vote:

Vote of the Court	Yes	No	Abstain
Judge Lina Hidalgo	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comm. Rodney Ellis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comm. Adrian Garcia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comm. Tom S. Ramsey P.E.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comm. R. Jack Cagle	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

The County Judge thereupon announced that the motion had duly and lawfully carried and that the order had been duly and lawfully adopted. The adopted order follows:

IT IS ORDERED that Harris County Commissioners Court authorizes payment in the amount of **\$300,495.50** to SJ Medical Center, LLC (d/b/a St. Joseph Medical Center) for the provision of medical services to inmates in the custody of the Harris County Sheriff's Office who were brought under guard to St. Joseph Hospital for medical services from January 2022 – June 2022. This payment is being made in accordance with the 2021 Settlement Agreement and 2021 Inmate Medical Services Agreement with SJ Medical Center, LLC. The 2021 Settlement Agreement and 2021 Inmate Medical Services Agreement are incorporated herein as though fully set forth word for word.

All Harris County officials and employees are authorized to do any and all things necessary or convenient to accomplish the purposes of this order.



Harris County, Texas

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Houston, Texas 77002

Staff Report

File #: 21-4049

Agenda Date: 8/10/2021

Agenda #: 239.

To: Harris County Commissioners Court

Through: Christian D. Menefee, Harris County Attorney

Prepared By: Bridget Johnson, Executive Assistant, County Attorney's Office

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
Judge Lina Hidalgo	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comm. Rodney Ellis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comm. Adrian Garcia	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Comm. R. Jack Cagle	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Subject: Orders Authorizing Execution of Settlement (SJ Medical Center, LLC d/b/a St. Joseph Medical Center v. Harris County & Harris County Sheriff's Office; Cause No. 2020-60978 in the 334th Judicial District Court of Harris County, Texas) and Inmate Medical Services Agreement between Harris County and SJ Medical Center, LLC.

Project ID (If applicable):

Purpose and Request:

Request for approval of an order authorizing Harris County to enter into a Settlement Agreement with SJ Medical Center, LLC regarding the lawsuit, SJ Medical Center, LLC d/b/a St. Joseph Medical Center v. Harris County & Harris County Sheriff's Office; Cause No. 2020-60978 in the 334th Judicial District Court of Harris County, Texas and an order authorizing Harris County to enter into an Inmate Medical Services Agreement with SJ Medical Center, LLC for medical services provided to inmates in the custody of the Harris County Sheriff's Office who are brought under guard to St. Joseph Hospital.

Background and Discussion:

[INSTRUCTIONS: In this section should concisely provide any background and analysis that the Commissioners Court needs to fully understand the action being requested. Please limit background to 3-4 sentences and include any reference to when this item was previously considered by Court. Background should include reference to study or order that led to this item or if the item is a result of compliance with any specific law or statutory requirements.]

Fiscal Impact:

[INSTRUCTIONS: A short description of the cost of the request and where you are requesting funding from. No more than 2 sentences. In addition please fill out the table below. This includes financial impact to the current fiscal year and subsequent fiscal years along with the source of funding (general fund, grant, etc.). If the amount is within the current budget, please indicate the amount from 'Existing Department Budget'. If all of or part of the request is a new expense, please indicate funding source in the space provided.]

Fiscal Summary			
Expenditures	FY 20-21	FY 21-22 Projected	Future Years Projected [3 additional years]
Service Impacted: [Please specify division where expenditure is incurred]			
Existing Budget			
Additional Appropriation Fund			
Total Expenditures			

Funding Sources			
Existing Department Budget			
Please Identify Funding Sources Special Revenue, Grant, etc.			
[INSERT FUNDING SOURCES]			
Total Sources			

Alternatives:

[INSTRUCTIONS: In this section you should briefly discuss any viable alternatives, including the benefits and consequences of each. Include subtitles on the first line of each alternative to identify it. If appropriate, the financial impact of each alternative can be discussed. If taking no action is a viable alternative it should also be discussed, including any financial or other impacts that would result.]

Alignment with Strategic Objective:

[INSTRUCTIONS: Please write out the Department Strategic Objective impacted by this item.]

Attachments:

[INSTRUCTIONS: Please include a list of backup for this item with a short description of each if more than one.]

Presented to Commissioners Court

August 10, 2021

Approve: G/E